

Building Permits

Permits were issued to City Homes, Inc., for the building of two four-family apartments at 2405 and 2409 Torrance blvd. this week at a total cost of \$25,600, according to Torrance Building Department records. Other permits issued during the past week are the following: D. H. Fleming, 17709 Crenshaw blvd., foundation for existing residence, \$300. Boyd L. Gant, 2662 Torrance blvd., residence, \$4,500. Robert Fernley, 2459 Carson st., residence, \$3,500. W. H. Bates, 2826 Cherry ave., moved-in storage shed, \$200. W. J. Elliott, 1809 W. 228th residence, \$2,000. C. D. Williamson, 17250 Hawthorne Blvd., moved-in flower stand, \$30.



HONORED... Billy Carstens, Eagle Scout, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carstens, 1452 Boy ave., is pictured above in Boy Scout uniform which is bedecked with 22 awards for merit. The 15-year-old student of Chadwick Seaside school in Rolling Hills, recently won the most outstanding Eagle Scout award for the Harbor area. The award was given by Earl C. Anthony and will consist of a 10-day pack trip in the High Sierras. Billy is senior patrol leader of Troop 241.

STORKatorials

Children born to local parents in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week are the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Avar, 2313 Carson st., girl, May 29, 1:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frappa, 24455 Madison st., boy, May 25, 11:48 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, 25432 Petroleum ave., girl, May 23, 1:05 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muro, 2229 W. 250th st., girl, May 27, 11:12 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, 20926 S. Main st., boy, May 23, 2:23 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pitman, 2428 Cabrillo ave., boy, May 27, 9:33 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tibbs, 1447 V. 219th st., boy, May 23, 9:35 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. White, 802 Sartori ave., boy, May 28, 9:24 a. m.

Large Selection of SHOWER and LAYETTE INFANT GIFTS TINY TYKE SHOP 1333-1335-1337 El Prado Torrance

HEADQUARTERS FOR Layettes & Infants Gifts Childrens Wardrobe 1872 SARTORI TORRANCE

New Bus Dept. Survey Ordered By City Council; Expert In Charge

A new survey of the transportation system of the City of Torrance was ordered in the informal meeting of the City Council on Monday evening.

This survey is being made by W. H. Murphy, a transportation consultant of many years experience in all field of motor transport.

According to word received, the new survey may result in reorganization of the Municipal bus lines; revamping of schedules; possible initiation of new lines and service to other communities and other improvements, if adopted by the City Council.

The last transportation survey of the city, following the assumption of management of the bus lines by C. Z. Ward, was made by Charles F. Koors, transportation engineer, whose offer to purchase the lines for \$65,000 still is the subject of litigation in the high courts. The deal to sell to Koors, made by the City Council, was attacked in the courts and held up on a writ of mandamus requiring the city to proceed according to certain sections of the municipal code not followed in the transaction.

Murphy formerly was traffic manager for the Associated Oil Co. and during the war was traffic investigator for the Office of Defense Transportation. He now operates his private business as a traffic consultant.

WAYNE LOVELADY RETURNS HERE TO ENTER BUSINESS

Wayne A. Lovelady, recently discharged from the Army following service in both the European and Pacific theater of operations, has returned here to enter business with his father, Lovelady, who served with 382nd Field Artillery, lives at 1870 Greenwood ave.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital, among others, during the past week, are the following: Mrs. Mary Lee McNally, 2471 Torrance blvd. Earl C. James, 2463 W. 239th st. Mrs. Delphine Molinar, 2216 W. 203rd st. William Shaffer, 4159 W. 166th st.

County Okays Substitution Of Materials

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present shortage of material and labor are excellent excuses and subterfuge for a popular cry of being too restrictive; also statistics can be utilized in any number of ways to prove almost any contention.

"We are sympathetic with your problems and your attempt to solve them but naturally are not concerned with the means to do so. Conditions generally are so upset today that while it is popular to condemn building codes and their enforcement, it is not fair to single those out as the sole cause for many of these difficulties.

"I am writing you merely to inform you that the county has not lowered its standards, and while it is sympathetic with the needs of the building public, we feel for the good of all concerned the standards should not be lowered."

It was pointed out that the county, in the second paragraph of Griffin's letter, admits deviation from the building code "for materials accepted under the code provisions as adequate substitutions for those called for."

Torrance contractors assert that this is all they ask for, of the Torrance Building department, except that a practical man at the head of the department and more cooperation would work for more building in Torrance.

The Torrance Herald editorial referred to by Griffin simply asked for "a common-sense way of meeting the acute material shortage with sympathetic understanding of the problems of builders. The only reference made to the County of Los Angeles is that it has "shown phenomenal growth which compares with other cities" mentioned in the editorial has shown increases in building up to 1100 percent.

HAROLD GANSERET

Harold Ganseret, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ganseret, 1310 W. 225th st., recently was advanced to MCMM 3/4, according to word received here. Ganseret is serving aboard the U.S.S. Whiptock, which is docked at Sasebo, Japan. He is a former student of Torrance high school.



LEAVES SERVICE... Pfc William E. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, 1424 Hickory ave., was recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps, in which he served for three years. Fox was with the Fifth Marines when they landed on the shore of Iwo Jima. He is a former student of Torrance high school.

Mrs. Chris Jones, Club President, Other Officers To Be Seated

At the meeting of Torrance Woman's Club, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, June 6, Mrs. Chris Jones, president, and her staff of officers who will serve the club during the ensuing year, will be inducted. Mrs. W. J. Neelands, a past president, will install the officers. A brief program has been arranged and at the conclusion of the meeting tea will be served.

REPRESENTATIVES OF

Mmes. Don Wolf, Robert Len-ton and John Spiller of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. attended Lomita-San Pedro council held recently at Barton Hill school in San Pedro.

PACK MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Cub Scouts of Pack No. 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 31, at Guild hall, Den 2, under the direction of Mrs. Crane, will have charge of the program.

No Liquor Sold On Tuesday; Election Day

Southern California, in line with the entire state, will be "dry" next Tuesday, June 4, date of the primary election. Sec. 55 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, prohibits selling, giving away or furnishing any alcoholic beverage in any election precinct or district where an election is in progress during hours when the polls are required to be kept open for voting.

Voting hours on June 4 in all precincts are from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. It will be illegal to dispense alcoholic beverages during that period.

LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies Missionary Society of First Lutheran church will meet at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, June 6, in the Parish house.

GARDENA VETERANS TO HOLD MEMORIAL DAY RITES TODAY

The annual Memorial day service of Gardena veterans organizations will be held Memorial day at 2 p. m. in Roosevelt Memorial park.

David H. Dingilian, associate of arts at Los Angeles City College, will be the principal speaker, and various veterans organizations and churches will participate.

ERADICATING EARWORMS

Injection of an insecticide combined with a very small amount of highly refined mineral oil into the silk channels of sweet corn has been found effective in eradicating earworms.

H. L. MITCHELL Local Agent 1104. Amapola Torr. 1366-M

HERE IS A DELICIOUS DINNER FOR FOUR \$1.46. Corned Beef Hash on Toast, Baked Squash, Cherry Pie a la Mode. REED'S POLAR KITCHEN Open Sundays & evenings till 7:30 1550 CARSON 2 BLOCKS EAST OF WESTERN PHONE TORRANCE 541-W PARKING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF OUR DOOR!

MID-CITY CUT RATE DRUG STORES. WEEK-END SPECIALS: METAL DUST PAN 17c, IMPORTED WHISK BROOMS 9c, SCOTTY BANK 7c, IRONING CORDS 49c, MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 15c, SHAVE, MAKE-UP MIRROR 47c, BABY AUTO SEAT \$2.19, PLASTIC FUNNELS 14c, FLY SWATTERS 9c, PLASTIC SALAD SET 23c, AIRMASTER ELECTRIC FAN \$4.19, GOPHER METAL TRAP 73c, ADDRESS BOOKS 3c, ZINC POT CLEANERS 4c, DISH CLOTHS 6 for 23c, SHY-NIT FLOOR WAX 12c, PICTURE FRAME 8x10 \$1.69, TOOTH-BRUSH TRAVEL CASE 9c, PORTABLE RUBBER SPRAY 67c, RUBBER BANDS 10c, EVER-SHINE POLISHING BAG 10c, MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS 98c. Attention Men: COLGATE BRUSHLESS SHAVE CREAM 39c, GEM REVERSIBLE BLADES NOW 5 for 23c. SunBird new high-flying red, Squibb MINERAL OIL, NUTREX 84 TABLETS 98c, BROMO-SELTZER Fights Headaches 25c, PALMOLIVE SOAP 6c.